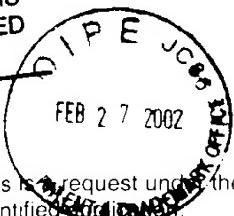


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Juan F. Medrano, et al.

Application Number: 09/771,208 Filed: January 26, 2001

For CLONING OF A HIGH-GROWTH GENE

Group Art Unit 1653 Examiner Not yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ 400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ 920 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1440 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$1960 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ 720. |        |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

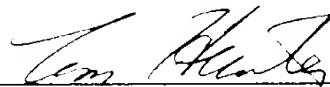
The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest.  
 applicant.

attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 41,261

October 18, 2001  
Date

  
Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498  
Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: October 18, 2001

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